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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT CHANNEL PROBE

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

A copy of an Australian Written Opinion mailed on July 17, 2001 with respect to related Application No. SG 0003733-3 is enclosed, in which the following documents are cited:

U.S. Patent No. 4,897,831 to NEGI et al., entitled "Data Transmission/Reception Apparatus", which issued on January 30, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 5,349,635 to SCOTT, entitled "Half-Duplex or Full-Duplex Automode Operation for Use in Data Communications Equipment", which issued on September 20, 1994; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,682,419 to GRUBE et al., entitled "Method and Apparatus for Providing Infrastructure Call Support", which issued on October 28, 1997.

Applicant notes that the above-listed documents were previously cited in a Supplemental

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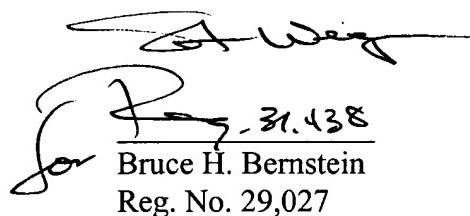
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Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 27, 2000 in the instant application. Therefore, a copy of each above-cited document is not enclosed herewith. However, the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited document and to indicate such consideration by appropriately initialing the enclosed PTO-1449 Form and returning a copy of the initialed form with the next communication.

Further, Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is required to ensure consideration of this statement.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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